

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FERNANDO NAVARRO HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,
v.
WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:09-cv-00545-LRH-WGC

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In this capital habeas corpus action, on January 10, 2020, the petitioner, Erendira Navarro Hernandez, filed a motion, *pro se*, complaining about several aspects of his representation by appointed counsel. As Hernandez's motion concerns attorney-client relationship, this matter will be handled *ex parte*. To protect the confidentiality of communications between Hernandez and his counsel – to the extent possible at this point – the Court has placed Hernandez's *pro se* motion under seal (Case No. 225).

Hernandez's counsel will be directed to consult with Hernandez regarding the matters raised in his motion, and then file a status report under seal, informing the Court of the status of the disputes reflected in the motion, and stating counsel's position as to how they should be resolved.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's counsel are directed to consult
2 with their client regarding the disputes reflected in Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF
3 No.225). Petitioner's counsel shall, thereafter, within 60 days from the date of this order,
4 file, under seal, a status report informing the Court of the status of the disputes and
5 stating counsel's position as to how they may be resolved.

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7 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2020.

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10 LARRY R. HICKS
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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